

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1910.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:49 and sets at 5:40. High water at 2:32 p. m. and 3:06 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow tonight and Friday; minimum temperature tonight about 26 degrees; brisk northeasterly winds.

## LYCEUM WINS.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum defeated Company H, of the District of Columbia National Guard, in Washington last night in an interesting game of basketball by the score of 23 to 12. The "Speed Boys" had all the better of the argument from the start and showed much better team work than that displayed by their opponents. The lineup:

Company H	Position.	Lyceum
McDonald	L. F.	Toomey
Keane	B. F.	Entwistle
McGrath	C.	Patterson
Wilkinson	L. E.	Williams
Stull	B. B.	Cockrell
Goals—McDonald 3, Keane 2, Toomey 4, Entwistle 6, Cockrell 2, Goals from free tosses—Keane, McGrath, Entwistle. Referee—Mr. William Farnage, of Northampton Athletic Club. Time—Mr. O'Dwyer, Lyceum. Scores—Messrs. Johnson, of Company E, National Guard, and Wheatley, of Lyceum. Time of halves—20 minutes.		

The Y. M. S. L. will line-up against the A. L. I. on Saturday night.

ALEXANDRIANS IN FREDE-  
RICKSBURG.

A fair sized audience was pleased with the performance at the Opera House Tuesday night by the Elks' Dramatic Club of Alexandria, entitled "A Modern Aeneas." Mr. J. Fred Birrell as, leading character, fully sustained the title of the play. The acting of the company was good, and the staging by Mrs. A. D. Montier and Messrs. Birrell and Westlake excellent, they being encored a number of times. The acting of Miss Brell and Miss Breen was pleasing and Harry Fleischmann, as little "Tootsie Wooley," was "immense," a sight to behold, and he created a great deal of amusement. The members of the Alexandria Dramatic Club spent Wednesday here visiting points of interest about the city. They were shown many courtesies by members of the local lodge of Elks. —[Fredericksburg Star.

## DEATHS.

Mr. John S. Rice, brother of Mr. Harry Rice, and a former resident of this city, died in New York last night. The deceased was 37 years old. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis. His remains will be brought to this city for interment.

Mr. Thomas J. Downey, son of Mr. T. D. Downey, died at his parents' residence on Franklin street yesterday afternoon. The deceased was 27 years old.

Mrs. Mary Byliss Wooddy, wife of Mr. J. E. Wooddy, died on Tuesday at the Baptist House, Urbana, Va., in the fifty-second year of her age. She is survived by her husband, three brothers and one sister. Mrs. Wooddy was a sister-in-law of Mrs. D. R. Stenberg, of this city.

## MASONIC CELEBRATION.

Mr. C. H. Callahan, master, and his committee are busy perfecting the arrangements for the Masonic celebration and banquet to be held on Tuesday night, in honor of the birthday of George Washington. In addition to those heretofore mentioned, invitations to be present have been extended to the officers of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Senator Johnston of Alabama; Senator Flint, of California; Former Senator O. A. Towne and Congressman Cooper, of Wisconsin. The two latter have declined by reason of other engagements, but have expressed their intention of leading all aid possible to the erection in this city of a Masonic Memorial Temple.

## HOUDON RETURNS.

The great Houdon, whose wonderful performances in this city recently created a profound sensation, has been engaged to appear at the Opera House in his marvelous demonstrations tomorrow (Friday) night when he will present a programme made up of new and sensational features, not yet seen here. The "Man of Mystery" is at present creating quite a sensation in Washington, and last week he had Baltimore puzzled over his work, playing to packed houses in the Metropolitan City. In addition to Houdon's work tomorrow night, there will be vaudeville and moving pictures, making a two hours' programme for two cents.

## TEMPERANCE ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Myra Warren McHenry, of Michigan, delivered a very antismoking and anticigarette lectures at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets yesterday. One shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the other about three hours later. Mrs. McHenry was not radical in her remarks and she congratulated Alexandria upon an absence of intoxicated men on the streets. Her audiences were small.

## DISORDERLY NEGROES FINED.

Robert King, colored, was arrested Tuesday by Constable Payson for disorderly conduct on an electric trolley a short distance below this city. King was brought to Alexandria and placed in the station house. William Proctor, colored, was also arrested by Constable Payson, on the charge of disorderly conduct on an electric trolley. The two men were taken before Justice Wright of Mount Vernon yesterday and the two made to pay \$22 in fines and costs.

## TO AWARD PRIZE.

The prize to be awarded by the Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., in the Lee School on Monday, at 3 p. m. is the gift of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who is so vitally interested in the uplift of women and who is doing so much to incite young girls to higher ambitions and greater intellectual activities. The Mount Vernon Chapter offered a similar prize in the Washington School, but so little interest was shown the prize was withdrawn, only two boys entering the contest in a room of fifty.

## SUIT FOR MAINTENANCE.

Mrs. Lillian E. Mansfield yesterday instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against Robert N. Mansfield for maintenance. The Mrs. Mansfield was married in Alexandria, D. C., in 1880. Mrs. Mansfield is a native of New York and counsel for

## SOCIAL AND SMOKER.

Over one hundred of the Masonic friends of Mr. Henry K. Field gathered at the Young People's building of the M. E. Church Sunday last night where a social and smoker was tendered him. Mr. Field is a past-master of Andrew Jackson Lodge and at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia he was elected grand junior deacon. It was in recognition of this honor conferred upon him that the social was conceived and so successfully carried out in all its details.

A bountiful supper, prepared by the ladies of the M. E. Church South, was served. The tables were prettily set and decorated and the ladies acted most charmingly as waitresses.

After the supper cigars were lighted and Mr. S. P. Fisher called the assembly to order, after which Rev. C. D. Bullis invoked a blessing upon the gathering.

Mr. Fisher then in an interesting manner told of the interest manifested by Mr. Field in the principles of Freemasonry, the esteem in which he has always been held by the members of his lodge as well as by all Masons in Alexandria and the token of appreciation which was shown by the Grand Lodge when that body selected him as grand junior deacon.

Mr. Field made a fitting reply, in which he expressed his appreciation of the confidence bestowed upon him by the Masonic fraternity, and assured all present that his interest in the institution and the principles inculcated by Freemasonry would always receive his attention and close study.

Speeches were subsequently made by Messrs. C. H. Callahan, J. B. Graham, Donald Altchison, E. E. Downham, R. W. Arnold, Rev. C. D. Bullis, L. Ruben, J. E. Alexander, Frank W. Latham, T. A. Fisher, J. E. Tibbitts, of Washington, T. C. Lindsey, W. L. Allen and others.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne," the company at a late hour departed for their homes.

## AGAINST STATE-WIDE.

State-wide prohibition and local option issues yesterday at the Capitol in Richmond, when a small army of advocates of both sides appeared before the Senate and House committees on privileges and elections to wage a war of words over the State-wide prohibition bill. A number of ladies were present.

After the prohibitionists had concluded their arguments Mr. J. Y. Williams, of Alexandria, said that if the bill became law would suffer tremendously. There would be four glass factories. These enterprises would be destroyed, he said, and 500 employees thrown out of work. Prohibition would do the city no good; its proximity to Washington will make liquor easy to get, he argued.

Mr. A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and ex-president of the Virginia T. P. A., favored local option. He thought the people had no more right to legislate liquor out of his city than the legislature has.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases before the Police Court this morning.

Eggs are selling in Fredericksburg at 22 cents per dozen.

The mild weather of the past few days has almost cleared the river of ice.

The dinner set at W. H. Peck's store this week was won by Minnie Champs, of north West street.

The clock in the city hall building is now lighted by electricity, 16 lights being used for the purpose.

No business was transacted at the meeting last night of the George Washington Association on account of the small attendance.

It is understood that Mr. J. G. Woolley will deliver an address at the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon on the right of the people to vote on state-wide prohibition.

The city electric car caught fire last night at the intersection of King and Fairfax streets. The flames were extinguished by an extinguisher which was brought from the Relief truck house.

The Board of Fire Wardens at their meeting last night decided to purchase one thousand feet of hose from the Fabric Fire Hose Company of New York. The new hose will arrive here during the next two weeks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Daniel took place from the residence on Cameron street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Watson, and the interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

Some excitement was caused on upper King street, near Spring Park, yesterday afternoon, by a fight between two negroes who were engaged in a street fight. They fought until they grew tired, but the belligerents having been badly used up. No arrests were made.

"Sausage de Luxe" means those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages. When we told this to Mr. Einstein, he said: "De looks" very alright, but how about their taste?" Of course he knew they're the kind that always taste like more. He was just trying to kid us. Those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and food products are of the "de luxe" variety because they look good, taste better and are the best. Now, honestly, don't they look good to you? Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand and The Auth Market.

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## POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Police Commissioners at their meeting last night called the attention of Chief Goods to the practice on the part of the younger generation of roller-skating on the sidewalks which is a cause of public complaint. A city ordinance prohibiting any diversion dangerous to the participants or others, and the police will be directed to keep skaters off the sidewalks, as they often collide with pedestrians.

## ELECTRICITY IN ROSEMONT.

The Alexandria Electric Company this afternoon finished the work of stretching wires and placing electrical appliances in Rosemont, and the current will be turned on tonight and houses in that work illuminated by electricity. The work has been done under the direction of Mr. L. S. Kirk.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brodheim and son have returned home from a pleasant visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brodheim, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Octavia J. Spill have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth McDonald Carver, to Mr. Milton D. Hall, of Fairfax county, on Wednesday, March 9, at 12:30, at Fry's Oak, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Mr. John A. Marshall, who has just returned from the Hot Springs of Arkansas, is quite sick at his home in this city.

Mr. James Keogh, who recently sprained his right leg, has returned to his duties in the Post Office Department, in Washington.

Mr. Charles A. Cogan who has been quite sick for the past few days, is able to be up again.

Mrs. W. B. Disingerfield left today for Fredericksburg to visit her brother, Mr. J. A. Taylor.

Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., Bishop of the Southern Virginia, will preach in Emmaus Chapel, Theological Seminary, Sunday morning, February 27.

## Virginia News.

Mary Burke, widow of William A. Burke, for many years postmaster of Staunton, died yesterday aged about 70 years.

Charles H. Maddox and Edna Morgan, both of Prince William county, were married in Washington yesterday by Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.

J. T. Snyder, a well-known horseman, took laudanum at a Richmond hotel last night, and died before physicians could resuscitate him. Snyder is a native of Scottsville.

Henry O. Gibson has sold Edgell farm, about three miles north of Warfield, Loudoun county, and containing 341 acres of land, to L. F. Young, of Grassy Creek, N. C.

The Pamunkey river Indians yesterday paid their annual tribute to the governor of Virginia. Chief Cooke and Councilor Bradley brought baskets of duck and fish to the Capitol and presented them to Governor Mann with simple manner and in the traditional simple ceremony. The Indians represent a surviving tribe of the Powhatan nation.

Reports received at the War Department show that at the recent examination at West Point, N. Y., of candidates for appointment as cadets at the United States Military Academy, 106 of the number were successful. In the list of successful candidates are James D. Christian, Hartest S. Ragland and Adam E. Potts, of Virginia.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: Lloyd L. Arnold, North Tazewell, axle lubricator; Wm. O. Lwano, Roanoke, elevated railway; Benj. W. Smith, Leesville, conking range; Garland N. Whistler and O. C. Harro, Fort Monroe, device for correcting the earth's curvature and atmospheric refraction on a depression position finder; Richard O. Wight, Richmond, stencil machine; and George S. Williams, Norfolk, valve for pneumatic mudcol lost masts.

## The Strike in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—The situation in Butte today indicates a prolonged suspension of work in all the big mines. By actual count, the dispute between the engineers and miners' union have forced 9,000 men into idleness. It is regarded as almost certain that within five days the amalgamated smelter at Great Falls and Asacond, employing about 4,000 men will be forced to suspend. The trouble is one purely of jurisdiction between the engineers and the miners' union, the former desiring to pull away from the Western Federation and trying to compel the companies to raise them.

## Attacks Lawyers and Doctors.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Richard T. Crane has dipped his pen in a violent attack on "The Educational Era," a second time, and this time the legal and medical professions bear the brunt of the tirade. In the current issue of the Valve World, a trade journal issued by the Crane Company, Crane blames the lawyer for half of the nation's crime. Crane says:

"One half of all the crime, imposition, fraud and corruption we find is due to lawyers. This class of men make wholesale robbery and theft possible and have given to these crimes the air of respectability; they are the ones who humbug judges and juries."

"They stand like a stone wall between the criminals and the public and enable the rascals to keep out of the penitentiary."

The overcrowding of the legal profession is the chief cause of the uselessness of this line of education, the number of lawyers produced being so large that they are obliged to resort to all sorts of dishonest measures in order to make a living.

## The over-crowding of the medical profession brings about conditions quite similar to those described in referring to the lawyers.

## Widow Beats off Assailant.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Coppel, a widow, who conducts a farm on the outskirts of the city and who also owns a milk route, which she serves herself, was on her way home when she was attacked by a negro, who sprang from behind a thicket along the road and jumped into the wagon. He attempted to grab hold of Mrs. Coppel, who used her whip to good advantage, keeping her assailant at bay by striking him repeatedly on the head. After a desperate battle the plucky woman succeeded in driving the man from the vehicle. Then she whipped up her horse and managed to elude him. To her fight with the highwayman Mrs. Coppel was badly bruised. She had about \$50 in her possession.

## DIED.

On Wednesday, February 16, 1910, at 3:15 p. m., after a short illness, THOMAS J. DOWNEY, beloved son of Thomas D. and Catherine Downey, aged 28 years. Funeral from the residence of Mr. J. B. Franklin street, Saturday morning, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends of family invited to attend.

In New York city, Thursday, February 17, 1910, JOHN S. BICE, son of John P. Bice, of this city. Funeral from St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.



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Sixty-first Congress.  
(Second Session.)

Washington, Feb. 17.

## SENATE.

The Senate today considered and passed the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. It carries \$4,110,000 or approximately \$350,000 more than when it came to the House.

Senator Davis spoke at length in opposition to a bill permitting the construction of a pipe line across the public lands of Arkansas. The bill was recommended by the House and reconsidered for that purpose.

He denounced the Standard Oil Company officials as a set of thieves and robbers; he charged that Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, was too much interested in the Standard Oil and appealed to the Senate to keep this monopoly out of this state.

The bill was passed. The following committee was announced by Vice-President Sherman to conduct the increased cost of living investigation ordered by the Senate. Senators Lodge, Gallinger, McCumber, Smith and Crawford, (rep.) and Simmons and Clark of Arkansas, (dem.) house.

A number of District of Columbia bills were passed.

Another Removal Expected. Mare Island, Cal., Feb. 17.—The action of Secretary of the Navy Meyer in removing Commander A. C. Carr by telegram from his position as head of the engineering force of the Navy Yard is expected to be followed by the removal of Admiral Phelps as commander. While it is stated that there is a connection between the superceding of Commander Carr and the fatal accident on the destroyer Hopkins, it is believed the axe will be used on Admiral Phelps because he opposed the Newberry reorganization plan while, at the same time, it can be made to appear as a development of the Hopkins matter.

Reputations Newspaper's Demand. Tokio, Feb. 17.—At the foreign office today it was stated emphatically that the declaration in the newspaper Asahi demanding that the government take steps to compel the United States to extend the naturalization provision to Japanese is obnoxious to the Japanese government. The officials declare that patriotism coupled with racial conceit would be necessary to meet future international competition. The officials declare that Japanese should be encouraged to remain at home in order to provide for this, inasmuch as the population of Japan is inadequate to the best.

## Killed by Explosion.

Brest, Feb. 17.—The captain of the three-masted schooner J. Anne d'Arc was killed today and two of the crew dangerously injured by an explosion aboard the schooner while the crew was unloading kerosene and a quantity of celluloid. A lighted candle caused the explosion. The schooner was badly damaged.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 17.—The stock market continued strong at the start, the Dow Jones industrial average closing at 100.15, a gain of 0.15. There were some reactions from opening figures but the true continued strength of the first hour was generally substantiated. Additional gains were made in the last half of the forenoon in many of the leading railroad issues. Union Pacific was up over two points. London buying continued firm.

## A Husband's Terrible Deed

Acqui, Italy, Feb. 17.—As the result of a quarrel with his wife today, Uccello Borda shot and killed her, choked his oldest child to death, beheaded his other child and committed suicide by jumping down a chasm.

## Explosion in a Mine

Selma, Greece, Feb. 17.—Carelessness in the handling of dynamite caps today resulted in a terrible explosion in the mine of the Treveron Coal Land Company, at Dunkleyvager. It killed a score of miners, some of whom it is feared were crushed to death. Three men were extricated at noon. All were fatally injured. A hundred pounds of dynamite caps went off. They were sent in the mine into a box and carelessness in opening set off the entire charge.

## The Kaiser Has Influenza.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Kaiser is today confined to his bed with an attack of influenza. The palace physicians say that his condition is not at all serious, and that within a few days he will be out. The Kaiser's chronic ear trouble has been aggravated by the influenza and he is suffering great pain.

Falling from a slippery car platform William E. Doyle, 35 years old, a brakeman, was ground to death beneath the wheels at Mahoney City, Pa., today. The car had to be jacked to extricate the body. John Micovitz, aged 32, was crushed to death at the Olibertion mine near Mahoney City by a fall of rock. His body was buried under tons of rock for hours.

## OPERA HOUSE

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